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Title: **Method for quickly producing read and/or write readiness of an apparatus for reading from and/or writing to an optical recording medium, and correspondingly configured apparatus**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed simultaneously herewith. This Response accompanies Applicant's request for a three (3) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). In response to the Final Office Action dated May 27, 2005, please amend the above identified Patent Application as follows.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

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